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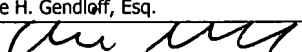
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(U.S. Nat'l Phase of PCT Appln. No. PCTUS04/40444)
METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR AUTISM RISK ASSESSMENT
Inventors: Joseph D. Buxbaum, et al.
Our File: 7703/9

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants submit herewith the following documents in connection with the above-identified application:

1. Reply to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
2. Declaration of the Inventors;
3. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements;
4. Check in the amount of \$730 to cover the \$130 surcharge for late submission of the Declaration and \$600 for three excess independent claims; and a

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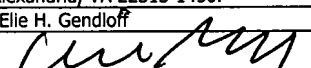
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Sir:

This Reply is to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated March 29, 2007 in the above-identified application. Since this Reply is due May 29, 2007 it is timely filed.

Oath or Declaration

Enclosed herewith is a Declaration of the Inventors in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.497(a) and (b). A copy of the Notification is also included herewith, as required.

Amendment

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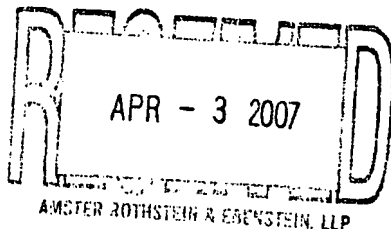
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/31/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/31/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/31/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/31/2006
- Specification filed on 05/31/2006
- Claims filed on 05/31/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$2160 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$2290 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 2160
 - \$1400 for 7 independent claims over 3.
 - \$400 for 8 total claims over 20.
 - \$360 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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